

Dear FCC,

I oppose RM-10807 a 180 degrees. To give ham applicants credits for passing a CW exam on which they can cash in on the actual theoretical (written) exams would mean that new hams actually will be less proficient in radio electronics than current hams are (and for whom electronics proficiency I feel is already too low).

It's like athletes that get academic credits in college because of their athletic capacities, instead of their intellectual capacities. Totally unacceptable.

What I suggest instead, is to remove the "Element 1" (CW) requirement for all classes.

At the same time, the written exams should increase in rigor for increase in class, with a substantial theoretical exam for the extra class, on par with an electronics associate degree.